

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather, stationary followed by rising temperature, light variable winds, generally easterly.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 6, 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father DeWolf and Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. John D. Widdie, of Plum Branch.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.—Those opposed to the democratic primary nominees held a meeting last night to perfect their ticket which is to be run at the election on the 26th instant for municipal offices. It being considered impossible to defeat Mr. W. H. Hantmon for Superintendent and Mr. R. T. Cook for Clerk of Gas, they were endorsed for their respective offices. Several of the democratic Council nominees were also endorsed as follows: Messrs. Park Agnew for Alderman and W. S. Moore and P. Altcherson for Council in the First ward; R. E. Gronau and D. W. Whiting for Council in the Second ward and French Smoot and J. H. Strider for Council in the Third ward. H. M. Foltz was withdrawn as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward and J. R. Lambdin substituted in his stead. The remainder of the Council ticket, so far as learned, is as follows: First ward, J. T. Rogers for Alderman and James Patterson and Clarence Moore for Council; Second ward, R. T. Lucas for Alderman and F. Kauts and Thomas Lannon for Council; Third ward, L. W. Corbett and H. M. Foltz for Council. Fourth ward, L. McKenzie for Alderman and H. Kelly, George Young, J. Javins and Thomas Bayne for Council. A platform was adopted favoring the abolition of the chain gang; abolishing the contract system by having all city work done by the day; a repeal of the rights and privileges granted the water company; the reduction of the price of gas to the cost of manufacture, etc. A meeting was also held in the Fourth ward last night, which was addressed by J. H. Greene and others in favor of the ticket.

THE MINERAL RAILWAY.—The Strasburg News is jubilant over the passage by the legislature of the bill granting a charter to the Mineral railway company and says: "The outlook for the construction of the road is hopeful indeed. The men behind this enterprise mean business, and we are assured that it is an honest effort to build up and develop the resources of our State. We can afford to let Winchester say, 'It is a paper charter for speculative purposes'—it is impossible to build the road." We say, wait and see."

The bill as passed authorizes and empowers the company to operate a line of railway of standard gauge with a single or double track from the town of Strasburg through the counties of Shenandoah and Frederick, or either of them, to a point in either of said counties bordering on the State of West Virginia. The company is required to commence the construction of the road within two years, and its principal office shall be in the city of Alexandria. The incorporators are John P. Agnew, Park Agnew, Lorenzo D. Scott, Robert Andrews, Benjamin Vaughan, Francis L. Smith and Archibald Greenleaf. The capital stock of the company shall be one million dollars, and the shares may be \$50 or \$100 each. It is said that the necessary amount to build the Mineral railroad has been subscribed. Messrs. Park Agnew and F. A. Reed have gone to West Virginia to have the necessary survey made.

PERSONAL.—Robert Falls, jr., of this city, has accepted a position in the United States Training School at Yokohama, and will leave here this evening for San Francisco, whence he sails by the Pacific Mail line of steamers to his new post. His sister is now in Japan.

The steamer on which Gen. W. H. Payne and Mr. R. N. Brooke, of Warrenton, engaged passage to Europe is aground. They will sail in another ship of the same line on the 21st.

Judge Robt. W. Hughes, of the U. S. Circuit Court, will deliver an address on Chief Justice John Marshall, at Lancaster, Pa., June 14, on the occasion of the centennial of Franklin and Marshall College.

Capt. Samuel B. Davis, an experienced officer, has been appointed captain of the steamer Excelsior, and will take the steamer to Norfolk to night. The Excelsior will run during the season in connection with the George L. S. & Co., making a daily line.

Messrs. S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Hatch of Colorado, and Keim, of Washington, came here to-day with Mr. O'Meara, the president of the Arrow Steamship Company, to inspect the company's property. Mr. Randall and the others were much pleased with the location of the yard and the model of the ship Pocahontas, which has been completed.

Mr. Henry Moore was to-day appointed agent in this city of the Adams Express Company.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. R. T. Lucas, for Messrs. Norton, Caton and Stuart, commissioners, in the case of Francis vs. Latham, to-day sold at public auction, a lot of ground, with a two-story brick dwelling, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Leo streets, to Mr. R. M. Latham, for \$725; and a lot of ground, with a three-story brick dwelling house, adjoining the above on the west, to Mrs. Rose Taylor, for \$1,500.

Mr. Leonard Marbury has returned from Washington, where, as trustee, he on Wednesday sold the property of the Powell's Fort Mining Company, situated in Shenandoah County. The property was bought in by Messrs. J. W. Carmer, L. Elmer, F. J. Norton and F. H. Stith, of Baltimore, for \$8,200, the amount of the note in default.

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The last entertainment of the season of the Alexandria Musical Association was given at their hall last night before a large audience. The selections were well rendered and were heartily applauded. The series have been very pleasant and many regret that they have closed.

THE GULNARE GONE UNDER.—The steamer Gulnare, loaded with bananas for New Orleans, was sunk May 5, twelve miles off the port of French Harbor, Rumania, and the crew, under charge of Captain Ottoline, have arrived in New Orleans. Her cargo was valued at \$5,000 and her hull at \$16,000. She was built in Glasgow in 1867, and was on the Howgate Arctic expedition six years ago. Some excitement was caused a few weeks ago by the fact that she was reported off the coast of Ireland loaded with dynamite, when, in fact, she was engaged in the peaceful fruit trade between New Orleans and the Bay Islands. No lives were lost, but cargo and vessel will prove a total loss. The Gulnare, it will be remembered, was overhauled here in 1880, previous to her departure for the Arctic regions.

THE FLATS IMPROVEMENT.—Col. Hains, in his report to the Chief of Engineers of operations on the Potomac river improvement during April, states that the dredging of the tidal reservoir was continued, and the dredging in the Virginia channel was resumed. The temporary wharf near Long bridge was completed, and construction of the coffer dam commenced. There has been dredged a channel 300 feet to 350 feet wide and 20 feet deep from Georgetown to Glesboro' Point. The Washington channel has been dredged to a width of from 200 to 250 feet. About 375 acres have been reclaimed from overflow. Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards of material required to reclaim the flats more than 5,000,000 yards have been dredged and deposited. The operations will be continued during the present month.

PHYSICIANS' FEES.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to allow a physician who is summoned to give evidence before a lunacy commission a fee of \$5 for such service; not \$5 a day, but \$5 for the entire service in each instance. Lately the law has been so construed that the physician could only draw the allowance of an ordinary witness—50 cents—and this bill is to make the fee statutory. This will be welcome news to physicians.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 50,000 herring and 500 shad have been received at Ft. Howard. Herring sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand and shad at from \$7 to \$12 per hundred.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The stock market opened generally firm, most stocks showing advances of slight fractions over the closing figures of last evening. The high figures of the opening were not maintained, however, the market becoming heavy in the early dealings and small fractions ranging up to 1/2 per cent. were lost in the general list. A rally followed and the losses were in most cases recovered, but at 11 o'clock the market was again rather heavy and quiet. The business was at first active, but dwindled away later, with a good trading in the usually active list. Money easy at 3 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Virginia 6s consolidated—past due coupons 65%; 10-40s—new 3s—bid to-day.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$361,150; loans, increase, \$81,500; specie, decrease, \$1,688,200; local tenders, increase, \$1,104,300; deposits, decrease, \$891,000; circulation, decrease, \$42,300. The banks now hold \$4,121,250 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 14.—The flour markets are without new features and steady. Wheat for several days past has been rather more active, with an increase in the volume of the offerings; dealers discriminate closely in buying but pay readily full prices for bright, sound milling lots, while damaged samples sell as to condition and are taken reluctantly in this as in other markets; futures may be noted quiet, but steady, showing no material change in figures. Corn is firm. Rye and Oats strong and active. Produce is without notable change and in good demand.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Cotton steady; middling 11. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 94 1/2; amber 94 1/2; Western, firmer, closing dull; No 2 winter red 95 1/2; 95 1/2; June 94 3/4; 95 1/2; July 94 3/4; 95 1/2; Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white and yellow 52 1/2; Western easier; mixed spot 45 bid; May 48 1/2; June 47 1/2; July 48 1/2; bid. Oats quiet; Southern and Penna 35 1/2; Western white 36 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2. Rye steady at 57 1/2. Provisions quiet and steady. Whiskey steady at \$1 23 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easier. Corn easier. Pork dull at \$16. Old Mest Pork \$15 25 at 45 50. Lard steady at \$7.

At French's, 93 & 95 King st.

Now ready
MOSBY'S WAR REMINISCENCES
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STUART'S CAVALRY CAMPAIGNS.
By John S. Mosby, late Colonel C. S. A.
Price 50 cents.

Just received the first number (reprint) of the **LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS**, printed from duplicate plates of the English edition and is, of course, an exact reproduction of the English edition—illustrations, supplements and reading matter. Price 10c.
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GOOD GINGHAMS from 5 to 10c at
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DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by
J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one do not fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.
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SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS and **BREAKFAST PIECES**, choice, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and **SUGAR** received direct and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN.

PURE LARD, in 2 3 and 5 lb tin buckets, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. J. Hutton, formerly boss of the Virginia Midland round house, has accepted the position of master machinist of the new brick yard at Waterloo.

The case of the District of Columbia vs. the Alexandria Canal and Bridge Company, for \$4,500 advanced to build the aqueduct by the old corporation of Georgetown, was called up at the general term of the court in Washington yesterday. Mr. Birney presented authorities for the defendant on the appeal, but the case was not concluded.

We are indebted to Mr. Edward E. Lawler, of this city, for an invitation to attend the graduating exercises at the Spencian Business College in Washington, on Tuesday next, at Albaugh's Opera House. Young Mr. Lawler, who is a son of Mr. Martin Lawler, stands deservedly high in the graduating class and in the esteem of his schoolmates and instructors.

The police report last night as being clear and cool, with one prisoner and one lodger at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no case before him for trial. Justice Beach fined Nan Lucas \$3.35 for an assault on her sister, Dutta Lucas. The arrest was made by officer Bontz.

A large number of persons who went to California in 1849 left Washington this morning to spend the day at Marshall Hall, where there is to be a celebration. Gen. M. D. Corse, Captain P. B. Hooe and others took the boat at this city and accompanied the party on the excursion.

While several little boys were playing about Prince street dock this morning, one of them named Taylor, who lives in that neighborhood, was pushed overboard by a companion but was rescued by a young man who happened to be passing by at the time.

The company owning the brick works at the canal basin will commence building a wharf there next week from which to ship their brick. The only required work will be to lay a floor on the piles of the old wharf there.

The remains of Mrs. D. W. Beatty, who died in Chicago on the 10th instant, arrived here this morning and will be buried from the residence of her father, Mr. C. H. Collins, to-morrow evening, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Chas. Sibley, of Fredericksburg, had his pocket picked of \$4 while in the B. & P. depot in Washington yesterday.

Confirmation services will be held in St. Paul's Church by Bishop Whittle to-morrow morning.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so called remedy fails.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES and **SCREEN WIRE** of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to cash only.
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WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 6 cents.
For sale only by
J. C. MILBURN.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal st., at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.
[oct25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 25c; pure Linen half bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62 1/2 and 75c. For sale by [feb25] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any **SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to **HENRY WILDT'S** and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.
nov20

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies at
my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by
nov29 J. C. MILBURN.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by
mh25 J. C. MILBURN.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price.
mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER'S CORSETS at
sep27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received.
oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.
sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBL CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by
nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by
jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by
ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CURRANTS AND CRANBERRIES just received by
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STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by
dec13 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by
ap12 J. C. MILBURN.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by
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FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Tenney Flour for sale low by
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mh31 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and **FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by
mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by
nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and **CUMBER PICKLES**, for sale at
jan20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright dried Apples for sale by
feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2; 12 1/2c at
nov6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MACKEREL and **POTOMAC ROE** for sale by
feb24 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do, fat.
J. C. MILBURN'S.

BASKETS.—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by
mh21 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEARLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by
aug24 J. C. MILBURN.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at
nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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